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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 4:24-CR-06018-MKD-1

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING DEFENSE  
COUNSEL'S ORAL MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW

v.

VICKY VILLALOBOS (1),

Defendant.

On February 6, 2025, Janelle Carman-Wagner,<sup>1</sup> Defendant Vicky Villalobos's

(1) current counsel of record, orally moved to withdraw from this matter and

requests that CJA counsel be appointed to represent Defendant. The Court has

<sup>1</sup> Ms. Carman-Wagner's co-counsel, Ashely Kulberg, was not present. As Ms. Carman-Wagner and Ms. Kulberg are attorneys within the same law firm, the Court construes Ms. Carman-Wagner's oral motion to withdraw to apply to Ms. Kulberg as well.

1 heard from Defendant and defense counsel and, for the reasons stated on the  
2 record, finds good cause to grant the motion.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 4 1. Defense Counsel's oral Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.
- 5 2. This matter is **REFERRED** to Magistrate Judge Ekstrom for  
appointment of CJA counsel.
- 6 3. Judge Ekstrom should **APPOINT** new defense counsel to represent  
Defendant Vicky Villalobos (1).
- 7 4. The Clerk's Office should then **PROVIDE A COPY** of this order to  
replacement defense counsel, and then **TERMINATE** Janelle Carman-  
Wagner and Ashely Carolina Kulberg as counsel for Defendant.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order  
9 and provide copies to Janelle Carman-Wagner and Ashely Carolina Kulberg,  
10 former counsel for Defendant, who shall provide a copy to Defendant; Magistrate  
11 Judge Ekstrom; Darrel Gardner, the Court's Supervising CJA Attorney; counsel for  
12 the United States; and the U.S. Probation Office.

13 **DATED** February 7, 2025.

14 *s/Mary K. Dimke*  
15 MARY K. DIMKE  
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE